

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
RICHMOND DIVISION**

GOLDEN BETHUNE-HILL, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS,
et al.,

Defendants,

v.

VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES, *et al.*,

Intervenor-Defendants.

Civil Action No. 3:14-cv-00852-REP-
AWA-BMK

**PLAINTIFFS' SECOND MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND LITIGATION
EXPENSES**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 54, Plaintiffs move for an award of attorneys' fees and reasonable litigation expenses. 42 U.S.C. § 1988 and 52 U.S.C. § 10310(e) allow the prevailing party in a voting-rights action under § 1983 to recover attorneys' fees and reasonable litigation expenses, including expert fees. Plaintiffs sought declaratory and injunctive relief under § 1983 for the Defendants' violation of the U.S. Constitution. The Court awarded Plaintiffs this relief in its Memorandum Opinion and Order of June 26, 2018 (ECF Nos. 234, 235). Following a phase of litigation over the implementation of a remedial map, the Court adopted a remedial House of Delegates plan drawn by a Special Master, which was used in the 2019 primary elections (ECF Nos. 361, 362).

The Supreme Court subsequently dismissed Defendant-Intervenors' appeal of this Court's decisions as to both the merits of Plaintiffs' claims and the Court's order adopting a remedial plan. On July 19, 2019, the Supreme Court issued a mandate entering judgement in this matter. Consequently, Plaintiffs respectfully request an award of their attorneys' fees and reasonable litigation expenses.

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I hereby certify that on the 2nd day of August, 2019, I filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will then send a notification of such filing to the counsel of record in this case.

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